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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TOMOHIRO YAMASHITA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NADAV, O.  
SERIAL NO: 09/754,325 :  
RCE FILED: MAY 12, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2811  
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 05, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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